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In re Patent Application of:
Bryan K. Bullis

Application No.: 09/547,369

Art Unit: 2154

Filed: April 11, 2000

Examiner: V. Vu

For: LOCAL MAC ADDRESS LEARNING IN
LAYER 2 FRAME FORWARDING

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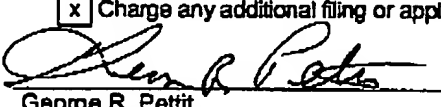
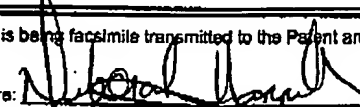
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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